FRENCH 2 COURSE SYLLABUS

Students will learn to speak, comprehend, write and read French at the novice mid level. Grammatical concepts, including the past tense are introduced and practiced within the context of expanded, everyday French vocabulary and themes. The course will be conducted in French as much as possible. Students will also have an overview of France and the French speaking world in order to develop an appreciation and understanding of the French culture.

**World Language standards:**

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| Range Level Expectations: Novice-Mid |
| 1. Communication in Languages Other Than English | 1. Participate in basic conversations (written or oral) on a variety of familiar and predictable topics using isolated words and learned phrases (interpersonal mode) 2. Comprehend short learned exchanges (written or oral) on learned topics that use learned vocabulary and grammatical structures (interpretive mode) 3. Present using learned and simple phrases or expressions (written or oral) on very familiar topics (presentational mode) |
| 2. Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures | 1. Reproduce common practices of the cultures studied2. Describe familiar products of the cultures studied |
| 3. Connections with Other Disciplines and Information Acquisition | 1. Summarize information gathered from target language resources connected to other content areas2. Organize information acquired from authentic resources |
| 4. Comparisons to Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture | 1. Expand knowledge of similarities and differences of basic structural patterns of language through comparisons of the student’s own language and the language studied2. Investigate the nature of culture through comparisons of the target culture(s) and the student’s own culture and how the two cultures interact |

https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/coloradostandards-academicstandards

***By the end of the semester students should be able to :***

* Demonstrate proficiency (ability) in the areas of reading/writing/speaking/listening in French, using high frequency words/phrases, basic structural patterns
* Demonstrate a basic understanding of the French language/culture and key differences between it and your own native culture

***Class Grades:*** Your **semester average** consists of

30% (Process) 50% (Product) 20%

Notebook (notes, grammar, vocabulary) Exams Mid-term exam

Class Participation CFA Semester final exam

Classwork assignments Projects

Homework Presentations

Quizzes

Language lab

***Notebooks:***

A notebook is **required** for this class. Your **notebook** should have pockets. Your notebook should be divided into 3 sections, *Grammar, Notes, Vocabulary,*The pockets will be used for handouts.

**OR** You may have a divided section in a bigger binder as your notebook. NO SPIRAL OR COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS!

**Assignments:** If an assignment is missed, please speak with me individually. In general only excused absences will have the opportunity to make up said assignment. Process grades cannot be made up per the student handbook. We can discuss the course of action based on assignment type (process/product).

**Homework:** Generally consists of reviews/videos/notetaking/assignments. Homework assignments cannot be made up. In instances of excused absences, students will be exempt from homework grade.

**Academic Integrity:** Cheating will result in an automatic zero. Plagiarism will be dealt with via the Student Handbook.

**Absences: Unexcused absences** for days that an assignment was given or due will result in a (0) for that assignment, and **can’t be made up/corrected.** Excused absences will have 1 day to make up assignments for full credit. **It is the students’ responsibility to request make-up work and turn it in on a timely manner.**

**Tardy:** Please see student handbook for tardy policy. We will follow the ACHS tardy policy.

My conference period will be 1st or 5th period. I can also meet before or after school if prior arrangements are made. Please contact me (303-289-3111 or 303-405-7749) if there are any questions. My email is adelacerda@adams14.org

**Required Materials:**

A folder or section in a binder with pockets

3 dividers (Grammar, Notes, Vocabulary)

pen/pencil **NO SPIRAL OR COMPOSITION notebooks!**

paper

earbuds (lab work)

Discipline Policy

My class is based on mutual respect. Respect of others, yourself and the things around you.

Norms:

* Follow directions
* Listen for the timer/regrouping request
* Stay on task – pair, group, individual
* Practice makes perfect
* Raise hand for questions
* Quietly move desks

Be Polite

Be Prompt

Be Prepared

Be Positive

Polite – Means respect yourself and others. Use words to help solve problems and think how you want to be treated when you speak/act.

Prompt – Means you are on time to class and regularly. Assignments are turned in on a timely manner.

Prepared – Means you have what you need to learn. You have materials but have also studied to help you make the most of your time with me.

Positive – Ever notice how when someone pays you a compliment, you feel good? Then maybe you smile more and the people around you respond to that? Positive attitude will help you go a long way, even when you are down.

Consequences:

Verbal discussion either individually or as a group. Possible detention

Call/note to parents/guardian.

Conference – with parents/guardian either by phone or in person

Behavior Plan

Referral to Office

\*In extreme instances a referral or removal from the classroom may be necessary.

Cell phones are not allowed in class. Backpacks are not allowed at desks. Cell phones found in a student’s possession during class will have that cell phone removed and sent to office, as per school policy.

FALL SEMESTER

Topics: Grammar:

Clothes Regular and irregular verbs in present tense

Invitations/celebrations Past tense

Food Direct/Indirect object pronouns

Shopping

Activities

I have read and understand my responsibilities and the requirements for French Class. I understand that by signing below, I agree to abide by the rules/discipline set out in the course guidelines and have discussed them my parent/guardian.

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